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FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The Eagle Pointers will journey to Talent this afternoon where they will clash with the strong T.H.S. ball club. Talent has an in and out ball club which is noted for its deceptive tactics.

The Eagle Point Team has shown steady improvement since the season began. Handicapped by the late arrival of the new football equipment, the team was slow in getting started.

The game with Prospect was the first one for the locals, and they were easily outclassed by a veteran Prospect outfit.

Gold Hill was played the following week-end, and our boys looked much better. They managed to score one touchdown and lost another one on a fumble. In spite of their improved play, the Beavers packed too much offensive punch for the inexperienced locals and defeated them.

Oct. 11, E.P.H. played Phoenix there and lost a "heartbreaker" by a score of 13 to 12. Eagle Point chalked up 11 first downs to Phoenix's 5 and outgained them nearly two to one, but the breaks were all against us.

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STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

This year's student body officers are: president, Eddie Dahack; vice president, Irving Haight; secretary Mary Harnish; yell leaders, Audrey Knighten and Dorothy Young. Mary Harnish had the honor of being elected both secretary and yell leader, but she gave up the office of yell leader to the closest runner, Dorothy Young, because students are allowed to hold only one office in the student body.

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EDUCATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT ASHLAND TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

On October 17 and 18 our teachers, along with many others, went to the annual Teacher's Conference at Ashland. There was no school on these days, which fact, from all appearances, made most of the students happy.

The institute was held much the same as in recent years. Mr. Munk, who escaped from Czechoslovakia after it was invaded by the Germans, was the main speaker. Rex Putman, Miss Heffernan, and Dr. Kratt, the dean of music in the University of Oregon, spoke. Dr. Polling lead the singing.

Eagle's Quill

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The Eagle's Quill is published every two weeks. The subscription rate is straight two cents an issue or twenty eight cents for the whole year if the paper is to be delivered here in town. The rate is three cents if the paper is mailed.

Our policy this year will be to print for our readers authentic news items on neighborhood events, to inform you concerning school activities, and to make official announcements from the teaching staff. We wish to please the public with these pages, and to boost the merchants of our fine town with these advertisements. We will be attuned to the public ear so we may also get a hearing from you-the public-when we have something to do or say.

Through experience the staff has found that too many large ads in a paper doesn't leave enough room for news; therefore, the ads are being cut down. The largest ads will be four inches high and three and a half inches wide.

On special occasions---Thanks-giving, Christmas, and Easter--the various business firms will have the privilege of a bigger ad. A half-page will to the maximum.

The Business Manager may be consulted as to the price and size of the additional space.

EDITORIALS

VOTE

November fifth will be here in four short days. It is your duty to vote! The people are the government. In a world where kings are falling and democracies are threatened, it is a matter of constant concern for the people to keep in power the kind of national government under which they live. National security is the goal of all!

Although the school doesn't boast many trophies, the ones they have are nice. Why doesn't some one take it upon himself to clean them?

Our athletic squad has a chance to win fame and glory. Maybe it would speed them up if they had a snappy nick-name and a peppy school song to back them.

The yell-leaders need more support too. They look pretty spiffy in their classy uniforms, but the cheering section---well, what do you students think about it?

DEBUNKING THE BUNK

A "scare" usually comes because people do not know the facts. Reports are circulating that pupils in school have broken out with scarlet fever in school, exposing all the rest of the students in the room. There have been no such cases. Those who have been sent home had the hives. There has been only one case of scarlet fever since school started, and the danger of anyone's taking the disease from that case is over.

Before making decisions please consult the authorities to learn the facts: then there will be no "scares". (Miss Olson)

SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD

School had been going for four weeks before the sophomores got around to initiate the freshmen; so the fifth week was decided upon.

Now that they are fully fledged freshmen, the sophomores would like to tell a few details concerning their costuming and all.

It was really comical to see the girls going about the rooms with rags tied all over their heads and utensils for hats. Then the boys competed quite closely by having plenty of "war paint" on, their trousers rolled up even to their knees, and wearing a girls blouse.

At last the big evening came to draw initiation to a close. The sophomores gave the freshmen a party in the gymnasium and tried to prove to the frightened little fellows that they really weren't trying to torture them as much as they thought.

The freshmen now go strutting about the school as though they too belonged there, so the sophomores feel as though they have done their duty by "installing" them into the Eagle Point High School.

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SENCE AND NO-SENCE

This column is supposed to be the funny line of the High School. So we will see what has been cooked up in the last few weeks. I will tell you a few of the funny incidents I have encountered. The other day in town I was passing by the cosmetic counter, and a sweet young thing (Mary Harnish) stopped at the counter to buy a tube of lipstick. "What size?" asked the clerk. "Oh one big enough for two moonlight rides and a house party".

On another day I started to cross the street down by the Eagle Point Post Office. I decided to wait because I saw a car coming down the street at a terrific rate of speed, turn the corner on two wheels, take out a lamp post, crash through two hedges, and land up against Roy Ashpole's brick store. As I stood there amazed, out stopped a calm young lady. I looked again and recognized Frances D. I heard her say to the boy behind the wheel, "Boy, that was sure some kiss." (A.K.)

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WHAT'S NEW

Want to know what's new? The Faculty. We have Corey, Stout, Ivanhoe, Bushnell, and Dickson. The latter is our very newest grade school teacher and our high school foot-ball coach. He is coaching six-man foot-ball, which is also new to our school. We havenew foot-ball suits and jerseys too.

The school board must have visited school and found out that the old furnace "wasn't doing its duty," any way we have a new one this year, including new registers in each room, and they're sure doing thier "stuff."

Clayton Simmons is piloting the Lake Creek bus over the bumps this year. Maybe Mrs. Taylor couldn't take it!

Did you know that Mr. Hay was "new" too. Well, he got made over at college this summer. (and what a make-over)

Mr. Hay has organized a new woodworking class this year. He's going to teach the boys' how to be good and handy to their wives as he is.

Mr. Taylor's grin is seen regularly about the campus now. He is our new fix-all handy man.

At last we have got our fountain fixed here in the school building. Now when we get a drink, we don't get our face, neck

CAMERA CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Where was Moses when the light went out? In the dark, of course. Where was Mr. Hay when the light went out? In the dark room.

What is the dark room? It is our new picture developing room; a small room in high school which is equipped with a sink, pans, and shelves. Mr. Hay and Lowell worked for a whole day, fixing a developing room for our camera club.

Last Tuesday night, Mr. Hay took this class to Medford to find out more about this business at Wilfley's Camera Shop. It is a very interesting project, and it is nice to see so many students interested in this sort of study.

and hair washed at the same time. Say, speaking of fountains, we have a brand new one in the shower room of the gym. It is a streamlined deluxe.

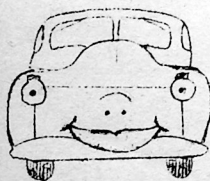


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PERSONALS

David Movig, Miss Olson and Sandy Clave's nephew, arrived Thursday from Lewiston, Idaho to visit awhile at the Clave home.

Monday evening Miss Corey and Miss Olson attended women high-school teachers' dinner at the Medford Hotel. At the same time Mr. Bushnell attended a principals' dinner at the same place.

Some members of the Civic Club attended a meeting at Central Point Thursday.

Annis Walson and Mildred Smith from Medford High School were visitors at the Eagle Point High School Monday.

Coch Dickson visited home coming at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and his home last week-end.

Several students of the Eagle Point School have been seriously ill in the hospital. We have missed Louis Welch, Beverly Force and Marilyn Nichols.

Mrs. Walter Simmons has been ill with the flu this week. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Twedell and family are planning on moving from Reese Creek soon. They will be missed by their friends and people of the community.

Mr. Grow and family are moving soon to their ranch that is to be vacated by the Twedell family.

Miss Miriam Cummons is attending a Bible School in Hunting Park, California.

Rev. Randle, Union Sunday School missionary, has started a

series of talks at the Reese Creek school house every Sunday night.

Miss Edith Hoeft was honored by a guest over the week-end. Who???? Mary Harnish.

Louis Welch, handsome Lake Creek cowboy, has been ailing in the hospital. He is out of danger, however, and we hope to see him back in school soon.

When the Lake Creek Community Hall burned last summer, it left the recreation club out in the rain. The men of the community are putting up a new one, and we hope parties will start soon.

Mark and Bill Hoeft, who are working in Klamath Falls, came home Friday but left again Sunday, leaving Edith the job of milking the bossies again.

GLEE CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

The girl's glee club meets every Tuesday and Wednesday in room 2. It has a very large attendance; however, there are a few girls who do not attend.

Officers chosen are: Mary Harnish, president; Frances Davidson, vice-president; Lucille Vieux, secretary; and Audrey Knighton, librarian.

A few songs have been learned such as: In The Little Red Schoolhouse, Morning Invitation, Sing Your Way Home, and Boys of The Old Brigade. Miss Olson has been teaching the girls how to breathe correctly.

The third and fourth grades have two gold fish. Arlene Hay brought them. We took a walk upon the hill one recess. We found rocks upon the hill. Another recess we went for a walk and we found some plaster sand. We had a program Thursday afternoon.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We finally got our revenge on the Freshmen during initiation. The four eventful days ended with a party Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by a committee, who made apple cider, chicken sandwiches, and cookies. The two houses went after rural students so all could attend.

Our play cast has been selected and we hope it will prove to be a good one. The play we selected with the help of Mr. Hay, our class advisor, is "Ghosts by Moonshine." If the students act their parts well, we ought to win the contest.

It seems as if bookkeeping was too much for some of our students. Four girls are taking home economics and three boys have changed to geometry. The rest of the class doesn't think it's so bad.

In order to make our biology period more interesting and to get more out of our studies, Mr. Hay has let us take up project work. About eleven of the students are interested in photography.

We won't mention a thing about our English because it is not coming along so "hot".

TO BLAMES WITH THE FIRE DEPT.

After the horse was out of the barn, they finally locked the door! The city of Eagle Point, having lost two fine grange halls and various other buildings by fire decided to provide some protection from this hazard; whereupon they bought a very good second hand truck and established a fire department.

There followed several weeks of very frenzied sandpapering, printing, remodeling, and lettering. Finally, there emerged a gorgeous red fire engine.

Now that the city had its new engine, it was necessary that it be kept in constant repair and use. So--Tuesday evening was set aside for fire drill. Since then, on this evening, the air is rent by the shrill screaming of the fine new fire siren.

From all directions come fire men--tall ones, shirt ones, fat ones, old ones, young ones solemnly they mount this lovely red guardian and ride, first up this street and down that one, for all the world like a group of little boys with a new Christmas toy. It is dreadfully serious, though, mind you, this fire protection; but is tinged with a bit of humor, never-the-less.

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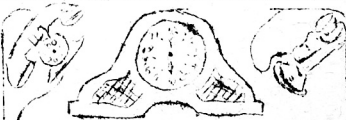
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GIRL'S CLUB PLAN ACTIVITIES

The G.A.A. officers, who were elected last spring, have recently started to perform their duties. The officers are as follows: President, Martha Able; vice-president, Audry Knighten; secretary-treasure, Edith Hoeft. Miss Corey is director and advisor of the G.A.A.

The new members have not been chosen this year, but will be in the near future.

The sweaters that the G.A.A. girls recieved last year were not satisfactory and were recently sent back to be made over. They are now a "perfect fit." The G.A.A. girls plan to give a play near Christmas sometime in order to raise money to get the sweaters for the girls who earn them this year.

The newly elected squad leaders are Margaret Henry and Mary Harnish. Margaret is to lead the freshmen and sophmores; Mary, to lead the juniors and seniors.

Under the supervision of the gym teacher, Miss Corey, the girls are having very exciting volleyball games during physical ed. period.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leslie Scott	Oct. 9
Fern Wyant	11
Donald Kelley	19
Betty Trueblood	28
Lucille Vieaux	30
Donald Kimmel	Nov. 12
Mario Davidson	17
Mary Harnish	25

PRIMARY ROOM SALUTE FLAG

There are fourteen children in the first grade and nine children in the second grade.

The Primary Room has a new flag. We are very happy to have it. We salute it often.

Leitha Scott and Ruth Powell in the second grade, and Anna Carlson and Bud Powell in the first grade were on the honor roll for the first six weeks.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A CONSTITUTION

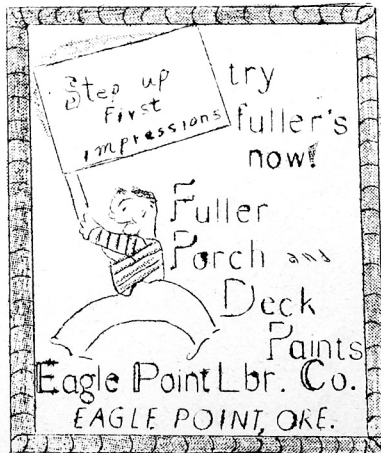
The student body of Eagle Point High School has decided to revise its Constitution. The revising can be done by taking out different parts and adding others more suitable for the occasion and for the school. All students are asked to give their opinions on what should be saved.

The present Constitution is too long about subjects which no one or hardly any one is interested in. Some of the things which the students enjoy are not provided for.

The staff wishes to thank all of the Eagle's Quill subscribers and advertisers for their splendid support. Without this, of course, it would not be possible to publish a school paper.

We hope the paper satisfies you and we will do our best to make it the best possible.

Speeches are like a ring of baloney. No matter where you cut it, it is still baloney.



FROSH NOTES

The Freshman class feel thoroughly initiated after going through the Freshie Fun Week. All of the freshmen were good sports and took all that was dealt out to them. Initiation Night afforded very much fun for all who attended.

The Freshman class is having a hard time getting their mouths open wide enough to be heard in Orientation as we have to give a short talk on the paragraphs of the book which we have studied. The Principal says he will have all of us talking out plainly before the year is over.

The class officers are: President, Lola Hise; Secretary, Dean Carlson; Artist, Dorothy Lopez; Reporter, Gordon Stanley; Student Council, Paul Cushman; Class Advisor, Miss Corry.

Several of the Eagle Point High School students enjoyed a party at Betty Truethlood's house Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Betty's sixteenth birthday. Everyone played games, and after-wards Mrs. Truethlood served delicious refreshments. Betty was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with an attractive make-up set from her friends.



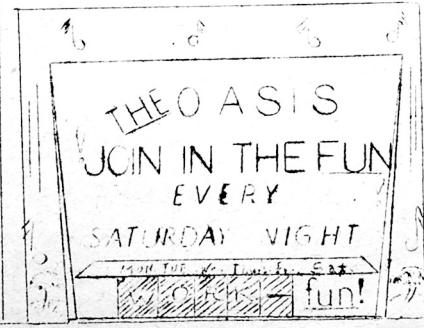
JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class says "Thanks down" on candy sailing!! After all there are many other ways of earning money and we don't want to run competition with the business men of this city. We appreciate their cooperation; however because they do patronize us throughout the year.

We organized our class Oct. 2, 1940. The following officers were elected: President, Irving Haight; Vice President, Charles Stanley; Secretary, Edith Hoeft; Student Council, Mary Harnish; News Reporter, Betty Truethlood.

Our class is working hard on our snappy one act play, "Advertising For A Husband." We all hope to help get a husband in the play.

Miss Stout, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, has just organized a new girl scout club. Their first party, a halloween party, was held last Thursday evening. During the evening they played games and did many other things, including their weiner roast, which ended the party. The members are Marjorie Campbell, Dorothy Wright Helen Harnish, Joan Johnson, Joy Bushnell, Christine Carnes, Helen Wade, Mary Ellen Holman, Barbara Smith and Marilyn Nichols.



GYM WILL BE IMPROVED

For the benefit of the public we plan to have a few high class productions in our auditorium this year. It would be appreciated if the people would support these functions to the fullest extent.

The science department, under the supervision of Mr. May, will see that dramatic interpretations or musical selections can be heard from any place in the hall with the use of loud speakers.

New seats are being purchased to accommodate a larger number of people and to make them more comfortable.

Our motto will be: "Serve the most people for the least price, and thereby make more revenue for the school than ever." Of course any good politician knows that a low tariff brings in more revenue than a high tariff.

EDES MYSTIFIES AUDIENCE



We learned how to produce everything from soup to nuts and from lemons to rabbits and of nowhere from Edes, the magician last Tuesday night.

Suggestion has been made that George Walker be water boy for the athletic squad. He seems to have a hidden spring in his arm from which water flows.

Everyone was completely satisfied with the performance except most of us still wonder how to get a rabbit out of an empty hat.

Mr. Edes gave us \$6.45 representing one half of the gate receipts. The students plan to spend this money on new seats for the gym.

FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The student body is enthusiastic about their team and deeply appreciate the generosity of the school board for providing the fund which made football possible.

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SCHOOL BUYS INSTRUMENTS

The school now owns a total of nine instruments, three of which, a clarinet and two saxophones, were purchased this year. May Putman left her instrument, an alto horn, for the school.

The combined orchestras of E. P. H. S., Sams Valley, and Gold Hill, under the direction of Mr. Millard is putting on a concert some time during the second or third week in November in the Sams Valley Grange Hall.

This is Sams Valley's first year in music. Already there are twenty-six students. Eagle Point has thirty-three. Besides the regular orchestra, Gold Hill has a junior band of twenty-five song flutes and two drums.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED
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Betty Trueblood and Lucille had charge of the election. They arranged it in such a manner that each student voted in an entirely secret way. The school feels that the affairs of the student body are in the hands of competent people.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAYS

All class plays are to be presented by the classes of the Eagle Point High School at the gymnasium. Taking place about the middle of November, these plays are presented as a contest among the classes. Since this entertainment is going to be a contest, each play will be presented with all smoothness and efficiency possible. Each class will present a short one-act play, lasting about thirty minutes.

Not being backward, the freshmen have picked their play, "Be Home by Midnight". In this play it seems that the freshmen will give the upper classmen some competition. Preceded by an orchestra number, this play leads off the evening.

Following closely, the sophomores will come forward with their play, "Ghosts by Moonshine". Those who like thrills and excitement will get their share out of this play. Although second in line the sophomores hope not to be outdone by the freshmen.

The juniors have taken their time about choosing their play. After studying all probable plays carefully, they chose a comedy entitled, "Advertisement for a Husband". Though slow in picking their play the juniors say "Time and wisdom go together".

Last but not least come the seniors, who will be a hard set with which to cope. Their play by Imogene Cooke fits the occasion well. Its title is "The Contest Play". Promising to be one of the main hits of the evening's entertainment, this play will complete it.

Knowing that their classmates are not only giving their fullest cooperation but also boosting the class in the play, the actors must also give production of the play and thank them for the time and work involved.

SENIOR NOTES

Well, school started with a bang last September 9th. The Senior class, feeling pretty high and mighty, now have their new officers installed. They are as follows:

President, Eddie Dahack
Vice-pres., Joan Holmes
Secretary, Lucille Vicaux
Student Council Member,
Willard Walsh

Class Reporter, Audrey Knighton
Here's what we are doing around the high school.

Joan--Rushing around seeing that school is progressing properly.

Willard--Imagine! Willard, the bashful, trying to make a contract with Mr. Bushnell in commercial law to get a date with some young girl.

Roya--Smiling at Mr. Bushnell in sociology so that she can give her current events first.

Eddie--Eddie came to school the other morning and gave in detail a thrilling experience of getting lost in the valley fog and ending up at Ashland.

Martha--Making as few speeches in sociology as she can.

Martin--Drawing pictures of 1960 model cars.

Sandy--taking time out from school to shoot down bucks, birds, or ducks.

Marie--Up in front of one of Mr. Bushnell's classes trembling from head to foot, trying to convince Mr. Bushnell that she isn't scared.

Harry--Trying to win an argument in Law!

Lucille--making statements and then blushing the color of her hair.

Louis--The boy who we hope will soon be back.

What you are speaks so loud I can't hear what you say.